MINUTES OF HOUSE EDUCATION STANDING COMMITTEE

Room 30, House Building February 14, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT: Rep. Francis Gibson, Chair

Rep. Patrice M. Arent Rep. Rich Cunningham Rep. Steve Eliason Rep. Greg H. Hughes Rep. Bradley G. Last Rep. David Lifferth Rep. Dan McCay Rep. Jim Nielson Rep. Val Peterson Rep. Marie H. Poulson Rep. Kraig Powell Rep. Dean T. Sanpai Rep. Keven Stratton

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Rep. Lowry Snow

MEMBERS ABSENT: Rep. Spackman Moss

STAFF PRESENT: Constance C. Steffen, Policy Analyst

Linda Service, Committee Secretary

Note: List of visitors and copy of handouts are filed with committee minutes.

Chair Gibson called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

MOTION: Rep. Cunningham moved to approve the minutes of February 13, 2013. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Hughes, Rep. Last, and Rep. McCay, were absent for the vote.

S.B. 162 Concurrent Enrollment Amendments (Sen. S. Urquhart) (Rep. D. Ipson)

Rep. Urquhart introduced the bill which modifies provisions related to charging partial tuition for concurrent enrollment courses.

Commissioner Dave Buhler, Utah System of Higher Education, spoke in support of the bill.

Mr. Kory Holdaway, Utah Education Association, spoke in opposition to the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Powell moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed unanimously. Rep. Hughes, Rep. McCay, and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

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1st Sub. S.B. 43 Financial and Economic Literacy Education Amendments (Sen. P. Jones) (Rep.)

Sen. Jones introduced the bill which modifies provisions relating to financial and economic literacy education.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ms. Ann House, University of Utah

Mr. Preston Cochrane, Fair Credit Foundation and Utah Jumpstart Coalition

Dr. Martell Menlove, State Superintendent

Mr. Peter Cannon, Davis School Board member speaking for himself

Ms. Susan Speirs, Jumpstart Coalition and Utah Association of CPAs

Mr. David Damschen, Chief Deputy State Treasurer

MOTION: Rep. McCay moved to pass out with a favorable recommendation **1st Substitute S.B. 43**. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition to the motion.

S.B. 122 Student Leadership Skills Development (Sen. A. Osmond) (Rep. G. Hughes)

Sen. Osmond introduced the bill which establishes a pilot program to develop students' behaviors and skills that enhance learning and are vital to success in a career. Dr. Paul McCarty, Principal, Fremont Elementary School, and Ms. Jan Tanner, Principal, Eastlake Elementary School, assisted in the presentation.

The following spoke in support of the bill:

Ms. Yvonne Miller, Teacher, Fremont Elementary

Ms. Colene Lambourne, Teacher, Fremont Elementary

Ms. Gail Gremlich, Teacher, Fremont Elementary

The following spoke in opposition to the bill:

Mr. Peter Cannon

Ms. Dawn Davies, Utah PTA

Supt. Menlove commented on the bill.

MOTION: Rep. Hughes moved to pass the bill out with a favorable recommendation. The motion passed with Rep. Nielson voting in opposition to the motion. Rep. Last and Rep. Stratton were absent for the vote.

MOTION: Rep. Lifferth moved to adjourn, The motion passed unanimously. Chair Gibson adjourned the meeting at 5:41 p.m.

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